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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Venegas, Jr.

Serial No.: 10/798,635 Group No.: 3635

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For: EXPLOSION-ABSORBING PANELS AND WALL STRUCTURES

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

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In response to the final Office Action dated April 7, 2006, and in conjunction with the enclosed Appeal Brief, please amend the above-referenced continuation application as follows: